

## Before Surgery Instructions

### 2 DAYS BEFORE SURGERY

Start using your eye drops according to the instructions on the bottle. We start early in order to prep the eye and get practice with placing the drops at the appropriate times.

### 1 DAY BEFORE SURGERY

The Operating Room staff will call you with your ASSIGNED ARRIVAL TIME, 1 day *BEFORE* your surgery between 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. If your surgery is on a Monday, we will call you on the Friday before. If we leave a message, you do not need to call us back. If you haven't gotten a call by 5PM, please call the Operating Room at (310) 267-5808, (310) 267-5807 or (310) 267-5813.

### DAY OF SURGERY

1. **DO NOT eat anything AFTER 12:00 Midnight the night BEFORE your surgery.** You may have up to **8 ounces of clear liquids** (apple juice or water only) **until 3 hours prior** to your scheduled surgery time. For example, if your surgery is scheduled at 11 AM, you may have clear liquids until 8 AM. Coffee is prohibited.
2. Take your daily medications in the morning with a **SMALL** sip of water. No chewing gum after midnight.
3. Please **do not** wear any jewelry or makeup on the day of your surgery.
4. Please plan on arriving anytime between 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Edie and Lew Wasserman Building (Glass and Steel Building)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor reception area  
300 Stein Plaza  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

### POST-OPERATIVE TRANSPORTATION

In order to have surgery, you must have someone available to accompany you home afterward. Your driver or companion must wait until your surgery is over.

You must arrive with your driver, as you will not be able to drive.

Your surgery will be **rescheduled** should you arrive **WITHOUT** a driver/ Companion!!!

### ILLNESS

If you become ill before your surgery, please contact Dr. Lin's office at (310) 206-7955.

### IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you do not receive a call the day before your surgery to notify you of the arrival time, please call:

Operating Room Front Desk: (310) 267-5813

If you have any questions regarding anesthesia or pre-operative paperwork, please call:

Dr. Lin's Office: (310) 206-7955